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SUBJ: EC NOTIFICATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

1. THE EEC DEL (LUYTEN) GAVE THE US MTN DEL ON APRIL 9 COPY OF EC NOTIFICATION ON QUOTE OTHR PRODUCTS. UNQUOTE. THIS NOTIFICATION IS PURSUANT TO THE DEC 16 DECISION OF GROUP AGRICULTURE. THE NOTIFICATION, A 12-PAGE DOCUMENT, CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS.

2. IN THE INTRODUCTION IT IS POINTED OUT THAT WHILE THE US HAS A MAJOR ROLE TO PLAY IN THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE, THE US HAS MAINTAINED MEASURES LIMITING FARM IMPORTS AND HAS EVEN INTRODUCED NEW RESTRICTIVE MEASURES. US IMPORT RESTRICTIONS HURT NOT
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ONLY FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE US BUT ALSO

CAUSE PRESSURE ON THIRD MARKETS. MOREOVER, US EXPORT POLICIES PENALIZE OR THREATEN OTHER EXPORTING COUNTRIES IN WAYS WHICH ARE NOT IN CONFORMANCE WITH GATT.

3. THE NOTIFICATION CONSISTS OF SEVEN ANNEXES AND A LIST OF 24 TARIFF POSITIONS SPECIFYING THE TYPE OF MEASURES THE COMMUNITY WISHES TO NOTIFY AND CONSULT ON.

4. THE ANNEXES DEAL WITH THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:
(A) QRS UNDER SECTION 22; (B) TARIFF PROTECTION;
(C) EXCISE TAXES (WINE GALLON); (D) COUNTERVAILING DUTIES; (E) MEASURES UNDER SECTION 301 AND SECTION 302 OF THE TRADE ACT; (F) SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES AND STANDARDS; AND (G) MEASURES AFFECTING EXPORTS (E.G. CCC CREDIT).

5. THE COMMODITIES NOTIFIED FALL UNDER BTN NUMBERS 04.05; 06.01; 06.02, 08.06; EX 11.02; EX12.01; EX15.13; 16.01; 16.02; 17.04; EX 18.06; 18.06; 19.08; 20.01; 20.02; 20.05; 20.06; EX 21.07; 22.03; 22.05; 22.06; 22.07; 22.09 AND 23.07. THEY DEAL WITH A NUMBER OF REAL OR ALLEGED IMPORT CONTROL MEASURES SUCH AS SANITARY MEASURES, QRS STANDARDS, LABELLING, ETC.

6. EC NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SENT TO GATT SECRETARIAT FOR CIRCULATION.

7. THE EC NOTIFICATION WILL BE HANDCARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY MR ROHR FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MESSRS. STARKEY/STR AND FRASER/AGRICULTURE. WALKER

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